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PROPOSAL IN MTN

REF: GENEVA 6097, GENEVA 6185, GENEVA 6186, STATE 172232,
STATE 172362

1. DRAWING ON INFORMATION REFTELS, E/C COUNSELOR DISCUSSED
US PROPOSAL IN DETAIL WITH DR. RAUL GUTIERREZ, INCOMEX
(FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR TRADE POLICY
AND GOC'S MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIAL ON MTN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. GUTIERREZ WAS LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE US PRO-
POSAL, CLAIMING THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE REQUEST/OFFER AP-
PROACH WOULD CONSTITUTE A RETREAT FROM THE PREVIOUS LATIN
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AMERICAN POSITION OF ATTACHING GREAT IMPORTANCE TO S
AND D TREATMENT. HE ASKED, IN EFFECT, WHAT COMMITMENTS
THE DCS WOULD HAVE TO MEET LDC DESIRES FOR S AND D TREAT-
MENT. TURNING TO SPECIFICS OF REQUEST/OFFER PROCEDURE,
GUTIERREZ NOTED THAT THE GOC HAD LIBERALIZED ITS IMPORT
PRACTICES CONSIDERABLY OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO, A FACTOR
WHICH THE DCS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BEFORE

MAKING ANY REQUESTS OF COLOMBIA. E/C COUNSELOR STRESSED PROCEDURAL NATURE OF THE REQUEST/OFFER APPROACH AND RESTATED US COMMITMENT TO S AND D TREATMENT AS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE.

3. GUTIERREZ SAID THAT VISIT OF STR/STATE TEAM DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 22 WOULD BE WELCOMED AND COUNDL BE HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE IN INCREASING UNDERSTANDING OF US AND COLOMBIAN POSITIONS. HE ADDED HIS HOPE THAT VISIT WOULD INDEED TAKE PLACE BEFORE END OF AUGUST, AS HE WILL PROBABLY BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AFTER SEPTEMBER 1. IN ADDITION TO MTN MATTERS, HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF TEAM COULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS US POSITIONS ON COMMON FUND AND COMMODITY AGREEMENTS.
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